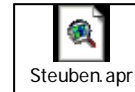


Steuben County Local EQIP Project Ranking - FY 2004

Name: _____
FSA Tract # _____

Date: _____
Staff: _____



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Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - 2004

Y or N		Points	Score
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the significant planning soil a Highly Erodible mapping unit and/or is area subjected to excessive wind erosion that are above tolerable limits?	40	0
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the area have existing gully erosion?	40	0
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the area within the critical water quality areas? (See Critical Water Quality map below).	40	0
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the area have excessive streambank erosion?	40	0
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the existing livestock operation have less than 180 days animal waste storage?	40	0
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the area within the State's 303 d list for eColi contamination? (See ECOLI map below)	40	0
7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Is there livestock in the area that are adjacent to water bodies or surface inlets?	40	0
8 <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the area within 1/8 mile of waterbody?	40	0
9 <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the area within 1/4 mile of waterbody?	20	0
10 <input type="checkbox"/>	Are there existing conservation practices on this planning unit?	20	0
11 <input type="checkbox"/>	Will the existing livestock operation be maintaining the same number of animal units or be expanding less than 50% of the current number of animal units?	20	0
12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Will area require livestock exclusion from woodland & waterbodies?	20	0
13 <input type="checkbox"/>	Will area convert cropland to pasture or hayland?	20	0
14 <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the area offered adjacent to a protected area?	20	0
15 <input type="checkbox"/>	Will the existing livestock operation be maintaining the same number of animal units or be expanding less than 50% of the current number of animal units and will provide more than 180 days animal waste storage?	10	0
16 <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the area have high leaching potential? (See Field Office Technical Guide for Leaching Index below) .	10	0
17 <input type="checkbox"/>	Is area within 100 year flood zone ?	10	0
18 <input type="checkbox"/>	Are threatened and endangered species shown within the area being offered?	10	0
19 <input type="checkbox"/>	Will area connect existing forests?	10	0
20 <input type="checkbox"/>	Will the landowner improve the timber stand on the area?	10	0

Total Local Ranking Points

0

Comments:
